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RE: Docket # 98N-1038, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

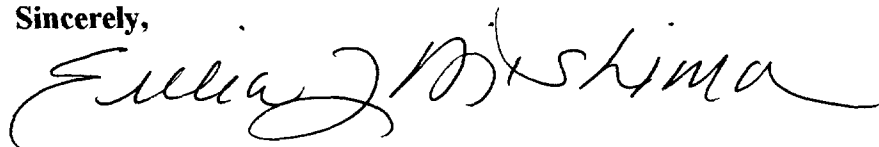
Dear Food and Drug Administration:

I and millions of consumers wish to continue having freedom to choose between naturally grown and irradiated or other unnaturally treated food because natural food has demonstrated for thousands of years to provide healthy nutrition. Irradiated or otherwise manipulated foods do not have this track record.

I request, therefore, that the FDA continue to require clear and easily read information indicating on all packaged foods any irradiation or unnatural treatments. Obvious signs should also be posted telling of these kinds of treatment to food being sold in markets or food services, such as restaurants.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to protecting the people of our United States.

Sincerely,



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